



# **ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT**

**For**

## **Muckish Landfill Site**

**(Waste Licence Reference W0126-1)**

**By**

**Donegal County Council**

**For**

**Environmental Protection Agency**

**Reporting Period: January 2010 to December 2010**

**April 2011**

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 This Annual Environmental Report (AER) has been prepared to meet the requirements of Condition 2.3 of Waste Licence W0126-1 for Muckish Landfill and includes the information listed in Schedule A of the Waste Licence.
- 1.2 Muckish Landfill Site is located in a rural setting on the lower slopes of Muckish Mountain, approximately 5km south east of the village of Falcarragh. The site is within the upper catchment of the Ray River and is situated on an extensive area of blanket bog.
- 1.3 Donegal County Council submitted an application to the Environmental Protection Agency for the continued operation of the landfill site, as required by the Waste Management (Licensing) Regulations 1997. On the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2001 the Environmental Protection Agency granted the Council a Waste Licence (registration number W0126-1) for the facility, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996.
- 1.4 The Licence granted was for the orderly closure, capping and restoration of the landfill and allows only for the acceptance of inert waste to be used for the purpose of site restoration. The facility ceased to accept waste on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2001 and the site was closed.
- 1.5 The facility had been developed and operated on the 'dilute and disperse' principle, whereby rainfall infiltrated the landfill and generated leachate, the leachate was in turn allowed to disperse into the surrounding environment.
- 1.6 The site was fully restored during 2005/6 in accordance with the approved Restoration and Aftercare Plan.

## **2. REPORTING PERIOD**

- 2.1 This report refers to the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010.

### 3. WASTE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT AT THE FACILITY

#### 3.1 Type of Waste

The licensed disposal activities, in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Waste Management Act, 1996 are restricted to those listed as follows

- **Class 1 Deposit on, in or under land (including landfill):** This activity is limited to the disposal of inert waste only and leachate treatment at the facility.
- **Class 13 Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced:** This activity is limited to leachate collection and storage prior to treatment.

### 4. QUANTITIES OF WASTE

4.1 In accordance with Condition 1 of the waste licence only inert waste shall be accepted for the purposes of remediation, rehabilitation, enhancement and restoration of the facility. The maximum total of inert waste to be disposed of at the site is 40,000 tonnes. The quantities of waste received during each year at the facility are presented in Table 1. 2,500 tonnes of inert waste (for use in restoration works) was accepted onto the site during 2004. The balance of restoration materials were imported during this reporting period and the quantity is shown under 2005 in the table.

**Table 1: Waste Quantities Accepted (tonnes)**

Waste Type	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Domestic Refuse*	4418	5639	7008	5729	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inert Waste	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	34,667	0	0	0	0	0

\*Figures based on estimates

## **5. SUMMARY REPORT ON EMISSIONS**

### **5.1 Groundwater**

5.1.1 Groundwater flow is typically in a north-easterly direction ultimately providing base flow to the Ray River. Groundwater monitoring is carried out at three locations (GW1, GW2 and GW3) as shown on Drawing No 5234.20/102 Monitoring Locations. These groundwater monitoring boreholes were installed at the landfill early in 2000 as per licence requirements. Results of this year's monitoring are presented in Appendix A in tabular and graphical format. Monitoring location GW1 is representative of water quality upstream and monitoring locations GW2 and GW3 are immediately downstream of the waste body.

5.1.2 Due to the national 'non-replacement of staff' policy currently in force, the scientific officer responsible for monitoring this site was off on maternity leave for the second half of the year and was not replaced. Consequently samples were not gathered during this period. This was communicated to the EPA but due to the lower amount of results compared with a normal period, results from the first monitoring phase of the current period (2011) have also been reported in this AER to provide a better picture of emissions.

5.1.3 Groundwater results show that levels of parameters indicative of groundwater contamination with leachate, such as ammonia and electrical conductivity, are lower than those detected in the last reporting period. Again this period, the only well showing any significant presence of parameters indicative of leachate is GW3, which is situated immediately downstream of the waste body.

### **5.2 Surface Water**

5.2.1 Muckish landfill site is situated in the upper catchment of the Ray (Duvowen) River. The landfill site is based on an area of extensive blanket bog. This river forms the northeastern boundary of the landfill. Surface water monitoring is carried out at four monitoring locations as shown on Drawing No 5234.20/04 Monitoring Locations. Monitoring points S1 and S2 are upstream of the waste body. Results continue to show that previous low levels of leachate contamination of the Ray River have been virtually eliminated since the capping of the site.

### **5.3 Leachate Composition**

5.3.1 Leachate monitoring is carried out at one monitoring location point on the site as shown on Drawing No 5234.20/04 Monitoring Locations. All parameters are consistent with typical leachate composition ranges (as presented in EPA Manual 'Landfill Operational Practices'), and leachate is similar (slightly weaker) in composition to that detected during the previous reporting period.

**5.4 Landfill gas**

5.4.1 Landfill gas monitoring is undertaken at three locations as shown on Drawing No 5234.20/102 Monitoring Locations, which are located within the site boundary in waste. Gas monitoring on the mature waste body is indicative of methanogenic gas processes that would be occurring under anaerobic conditions.

**6. SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING.****6.1 Summary of Results**

All monitoring data for the period is contained in Appendix A. This data is summarised in Graphs also contained in this Appendix.

**6.2 Update of Monitoring Locations**

Monitoring locations for the site are as given in Table 6.1. These locations are shown on Drawing No 5234.20/04 Monitoring Locations and grid coordinates for the points are included on this drawing. A post restoration topographical survey was undertaken in July 2006. This was submitted to the Agency under separate cover. There have not been any new monitoring locations installed during this reporting period.

**Table 6.1: Monitoring Points**

	<b>Monitoring Locations</b>
<b>Landfill Gas</b>	P1, P2, P3
<b>Groundwater</b>	GW1, GW2, GW3
<b>Leachate</b>	L1
<b>Surface Water</b>	SW1, SW2, SW3, SW4

**6.3 Interpretation of Environmental Monitoring****6.3.1 Groundwater**

Condition 9 and Schedule D of the Licence requires the Licensee to monitor groundwater water quality at various locations on and outside the site on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis for those parameters as listed in Table D3 of the Waste Licence. Since restoration the Agency has agreed to reduce monitoring frequency to bi-annually. These results have been compared to EC (Quality of Water Intended For Human Consumption) Regulations, 1988, the European communities (Drinking Water) Regulations, 2000 and the EPA Interim Report, Towards Setting Guidelines Values for the Protection of Groundwater in Ireland.

The majority of the parameters measured are below the recommended limits. Those exceeding the limits are discussed below.

### **Upstream**

Levels of iron are slightly raised at GW1 relative to MAC.

### **Downstream**

Monitoring at GW2 and GW3 detected elevated levels of Ammoniacal Nitrogen (max 2.7mg/l), and iron (max 879ug/l), pH (5.85) and nutrients during the reporting period.

These results generally indicate that a small amount of leachate was being released from the waste body into the immediate groundwater environment. The downstream wells, however, are very close to the waste body and ammonia levels are very low.

## **6.3.2 Surface Water**

Condition 9 and Schedule D of the licence requires the licensee to monitor surface water at four locations in the vicinity of the site on a quarterly and annual basis for those parameters as listed in Table D3 of the waste licence. Since restoration, bi-annual monitoring has been agreed with the Agency.

These results have been compared to EC (Quality of Surface Water Intended For The Abstraction of Drinking Water) Regulations, 1989. The majority of the parameters have been below the recommended limits for A1 category surface water. No parameters have been detected in excess of MAC during this reporting period.

## **6.3.3 Leachate**

Leachate quality can vary during the lifetime of landfill site depending on the phase of decomposition of the waste. Leachate results for the reporting period are presented in Appendix A and some of the characteristic parameters of the leachate are listed in Table 6.2 below.

**Table 6.2: Leachate Concentrations**

PARAMETER	Muckish Landfill Site 2010		From 30 samples from UK/Irish landfills accepting domestic waste Results in mg/l		
	Min.Conc	Max.Conc	Min.Conc	Max.Conc	Mean
Ammonia (mg/N)	1.39	246	<0.2	1700	491
BOD	10.5	10.5	4.5	>4800	>834
COD	44	1282	<10	33,700	3078
Chloride (mg/l)	398	398	27	3410	1256
Iron (ug/l)	N/a	N/a	0.4	664	54.4
Potassium(ug/l)	N/a	N/a	2.7	1480	491
TON (mg/l N)	N/a	N/a	/	/	/
Conductivity (mS/cm)	300	5140	503	19,200	7789
pH	6.77	7.62	6.4	8	7.2

Leachate results have been compared to “Typical Leachate Composition of 30 Samples from UK/Irish Landfills accepting mainly Domestic Waste” (Landfill Operational Practices). All parameters are consistent with typical leachate composition ranges. The leachate composition is similar (slightly weaker) to that detected during the last reporting period.

#### 6.3.4 Landfill Gas

Gas monitoring on the mature waste body is indicative of methanogenic gas processes that would be occurring under anaerobic conditions. Methane concentrations range from 18% to 51.6%. Carbon Dioxide levels range from 11.2% to 42.7%. There are no monitoring locations outside of the waste body.



**7. VOLUME OF LEACHATE PRODUCED AND VOLUME OF LEACHATE DISCHARGED**

7.1 Leachate is being tankered on a weekly basis from the collection sump on site. Records show that during this period 2960m<sup>3</sup> of leachate was removed from the site and tankered to Donegal County Council's Wastewater Treatment Plant in Letterkenny.

7.2 A water balance calculation has been produced for this period and is shown in Appendix B. This indicates that the estimated volume of leachate being produced at the site for the reporting period is 2402m<sup>3</sup>. The water balance calculation is attached in Appendix B.

**8. CAPPING AND RESTORATION OF COMPLETED CELLS / PHASES**

8.1 The site is fully restored.

**9. REPORTED INCIDENTS AND COMPLAINTS SUMMARIES**

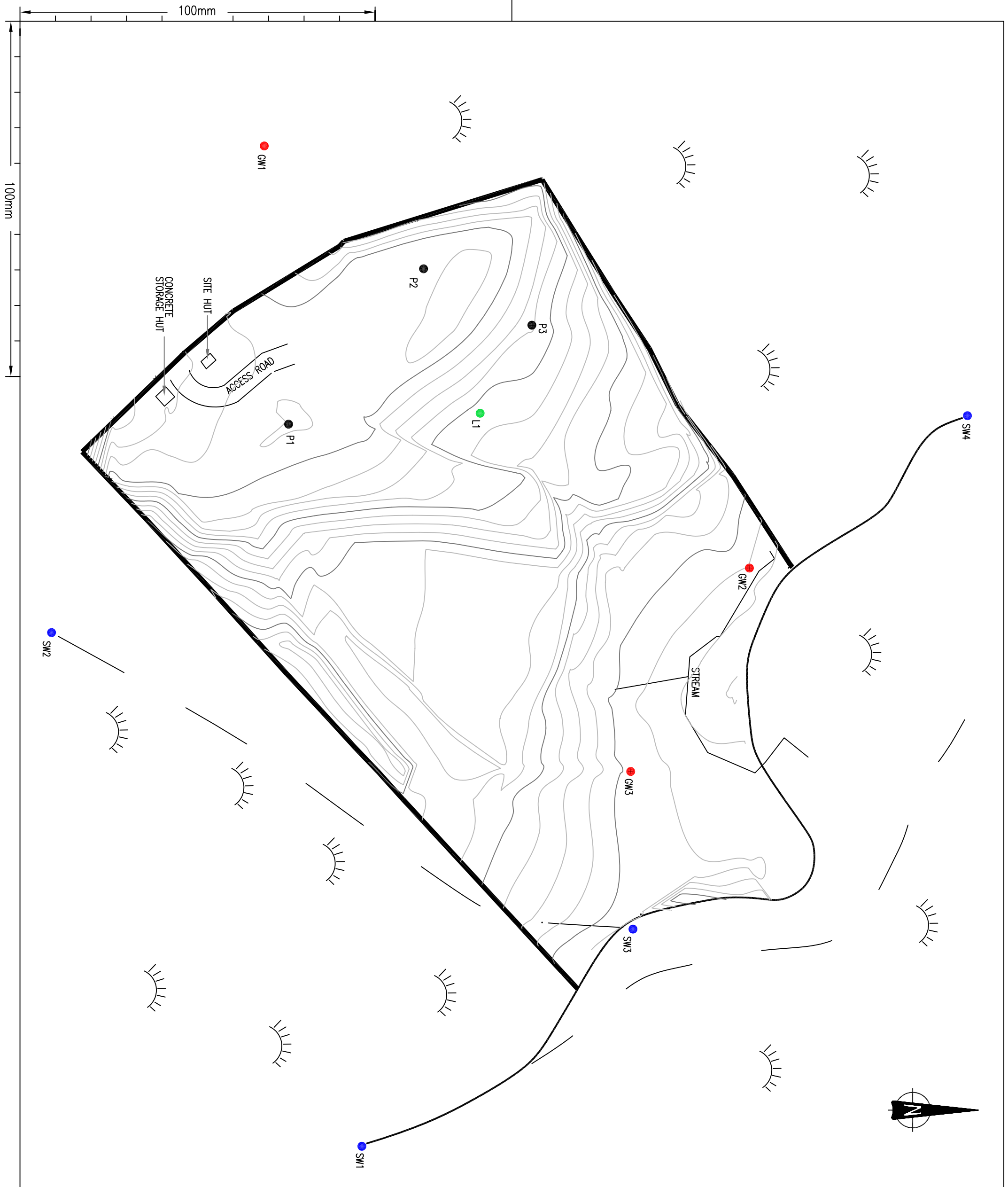
9.1 Donegal County Council reports to the EPA emissions exceedances on an on-going basis. In the case of Muckish, there are no perimeter gas wells, but levels of ammonia in excess of 0.2mg/l in either surface water or groundwater monitoring locations are reported as incidents with each bi-annual report.

9.2 Other than the on-going exceedance incident reporting described above, no further incidents occurred during this reporting period, and therefore none were reported to the EPA.

9.3 No complaints were received during the reporting period.

**10. REVIEW OF NUISANCE CONTROLS**

10.1 The site is inspected regularly for all types of nuisances (flies, pests, dust, litter and illegal dumping, birds and odours) and where any action is deemed necessary the appropriate steps are taken in accordance with the EMS.



NOTES

- KEY
- 1. GRID REFERENCE B 9780E, 2729N
  - SITE BOUNDARY
  - GW GROUNDWATER MONITORING BOREHOLES
  - L LEACHATE MONITORING LOCATION
  - SW SURFACE WATER MONITORING LOCATIONS
  - P GAS MONITORING LOCATIONS

MONITORING TYPE	REF NO	GRID REFERENCE
GROUNDWATER	GW1	197674 427305
	GW2	197802 427389
	GW3	197860 427356
SURFACE WATER	SW1	197962 427330
	SW2	197817 427242
	SW3	197903 427411
	SW4	197754 427505
LEACHATE	L1	197759 427313
	P1	197762 427260
	P2	197719 427332
GAS	P3	197734 427328

GRID COORDINATES DETERMINED FROM SITE SURVEY

REV	DESCRIPTION	JD	AMCG
A	UPDATED GRID COORDINATES	JULY 05	JULY 05

DRAWN BY	JD	CHECK BY	DD	APPROVED	DD
DATE	JULY 04	DATE	JULY 04	DATE	JULY 04

PLOT SCALE 1:1000 SCHEDULES SHEET SIZE A3

CLIENT  
DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

PROJECT  
MUCKISH LANDFILL SITE

TITLE  
MONITORING LOCATIONS

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DRAWING No.	5234.20/04
REVISION	A

**APPENDIX A**  
**MONITORING DATA**

Location		Muckish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal															
Sample Type		surface water															
Site No		SW1															
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Lab No							3318										1794
pH							7.03										7.19
Temp	C						18.20										11.90
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm						80										78
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l						<0.01										0.04
COD	mg/l						1										7
BOD	mg/l						0.16										0.45
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l						11.33										11.39
SS	mg/l						nd										n/d
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l																
Calcium	ug/l																
Cadmium	ug/l																
Chromium	ug/l																
Chloride	mg/l						24										
Chlorine	mg/l																
Copper	ug/l																
Cyanide	mg/l																
Dissolved Iron	ug/l																
Lead	ug/l																
Magnesium	ug/l																
Manganese	ug/l																
Mercury	ug/l																
Nickel	mg/l																
Potassium	mg/l																
Sodium	mg/l																
Sulphate	mg/l																
Zinc	ug/l																
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l																
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l																
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l						0.26										
Arsenic	mg/l																
Barium	mg/l																
Boron	ug/l																
Flouride	mg/l																
Total Phenols	mg/l																
Phosphorous	mg/l																
Selenium	mg/l																
Silver	mg/l																
Microtox	Toxic Units																
Microtox	Toxic Units																
Nitrite	mg/l						0.009										
Nitrate	mg/l						0.2480										
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l						0.003										
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l																
Total Coliforms																	
Facel Coliforms																	
Depth	m																

\*\*\*no result/ no sample  
 --- not applicable  
 n/d none detected

Location		Muckish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal														
Sample Type		surface water														
Site No		SW2														
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Lab No							3319									
pH							6.98									
Temp	C						16.90									
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm						84									
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l						<0.01									
COD	mg/l						11									0.04
BOD	mg/l						0.20									17
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l						9.82									0.33
SS	mg/l						20.0									10.22
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l															N/A
Calcium	ug/l															
Cadmium	ug/l															
Chromium	ug/l															
Chloride	mg/l						24									
Chlorine	mg/l															
Copper	ug/l															
Cyanide	mg/l															
Dissolved Iron	ug/l															
Lead	ug/l															
Magnesium	ug/l															
Manganese	ug/l															
Mercury	ug/l															
Nickel	mg/l															
Potassium	mg/l															
Sodium	mg/l															
Sulphate	mg/l															
Zinc	ug/l															
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l															
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l															
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l						0.15									
Arsenic	mg/l															
Barium	mg/l															
Boron	ug/l															
Flouride	mg/l															
Total Phenols	mg/l															
Phosphorous	mg/l															
Selenium	mg/l															
Silver	mg/l															
Microtox	Microtox															
Nitrite	mg/l						0.009									
Nitrate	mg/l						0.2420									
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l						0.003									
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l															
Total Coliforms																
Facel Coliforms																
Depth	m															

Location		Muckish, Falcarraigh, Co Donegal														
Sample Type		surface water														
Site No		SW3														
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Lab No							3320									
pH							6.99									
Temp	C						16.80									
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm						82									
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l						0.07									
COD	mg/l						25									
BOD	mg/l						0.21									
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l						10.74									
SS	mg/l						2.4									
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l															
Calcium	ug/l															
Cadmium	ug/l															
Chromium	ug/l															
Chloride	mg/l						24									
Chlorine	mg/l															
Copper	ug/l															
Cyanide	mg/l															
Dissolved Iron	ug/l															
Lead	ug/l															
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Potassium	mg/l															
Sodium	mg/l															
Sulphate	mg/l															
Zinc	ug/l															
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l															
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l															
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l						0.24									
Arsenic	mg/l															
Barium	mg/l															
Boron	ug/l															
Flouride	mg/l															
Total Phenols	mg/l															
Phosphorous	mg/l															
Selenium	mg/l															
Silver	mg/l															
Microttox	Microtox Units															
Nitrite	Toxic Units															
Nitrate	mg/l						0.007									
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l						0.2340									
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l						0.024									
Total Coliforms	mg/l															
Face Coliforms	mg/l															
Depth	m															

Location		Muckish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal surface water SW4															
Sample Type	Site No	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Date of Sample																	
Lab No							3321										1797
Temp	C						7.00										7.12
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm						17.00										14.20
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l						83										82
COD	mg/l						0.10										0.04
BOD	mg/l						1										32
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l						0.24										0.33
SS	mg/l						10.73										10.62
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l						5										n/d
Calcium	ug/l																
Cadmium	ug/l																
Chromium	ug/l																
Chloride	mg/l						23										
Chlorine	mg/l																
Copper	ug/l																
Cyanide	mg/l																
Dissolved Iron	ug/l																
Lead	ug/l																
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Sodium	mg/l																
Sulphate	mg/l																
Zinc	ug/l																
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l																
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l																
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l						0.23										
Arsenic	mg/l																
Barium	mg/l																
Boron	ug/l																
Flouride	mg/l																
Total Phenols	mg/l																
Phosphorous	mg/l																
Selenium	mg/l																
Silver	mg/l																
Microtox	Toxic Units																
Nitrate	mg/l						0.007										
Nitrite	mg/l						0.2										
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l						0.003										
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l																
Total Coliforms																	
Facal Coliforms																	
Depth	m																

Location		Muckish, Falcarraigh, Co Donegal groundwater GW1															
Sample Type	Site No	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Date of Sample	Lab No																
Temp	C						3322										1837
pH							6.66										6.67
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm						15.90										13.00
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l						187										150
COD	mg/l						0.01										0.04
BOD	mg/l																48
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l						3.34										10.56
SS	mg/l																
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l																
Calcium	ug/l																
Cadmium	ug/l																
Chromium	ug/l																
Chloride	mg/l						25										
Chlorine	mg/l																
Copper	ug/l																
Gyande	mg/l																
Dissolved Iron	ug/l						4398.00										
Lead	ug/l																
Magnesium	ug/l																
Manganese	ug/l																
Mercury	ug/l																
Nickel	mg/l																
Potassium	mg/l						3.3										
Sodium	mg/l						6.60										
Sulphate	mg/l																
Zinc	ug/l																
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l																
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l						3.9000										
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l						0.35										
Arsenic	mg/l																
Barium	mg/l																
Boron	ug/l																
Flouride	mg/l																
Total Phenolis	mg/l						0.01										
Phosphorous	mg/l																
Selenium	mg/l																
Silver	mg/l																
Microtox	Microtox																
Nitrate	mg/l						0.008										
Nitrite	mg/l						0.270										
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l						0.063										
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l																
Total Coliforms																	
Face Coliforms							2.4										2.60
Depth	m																

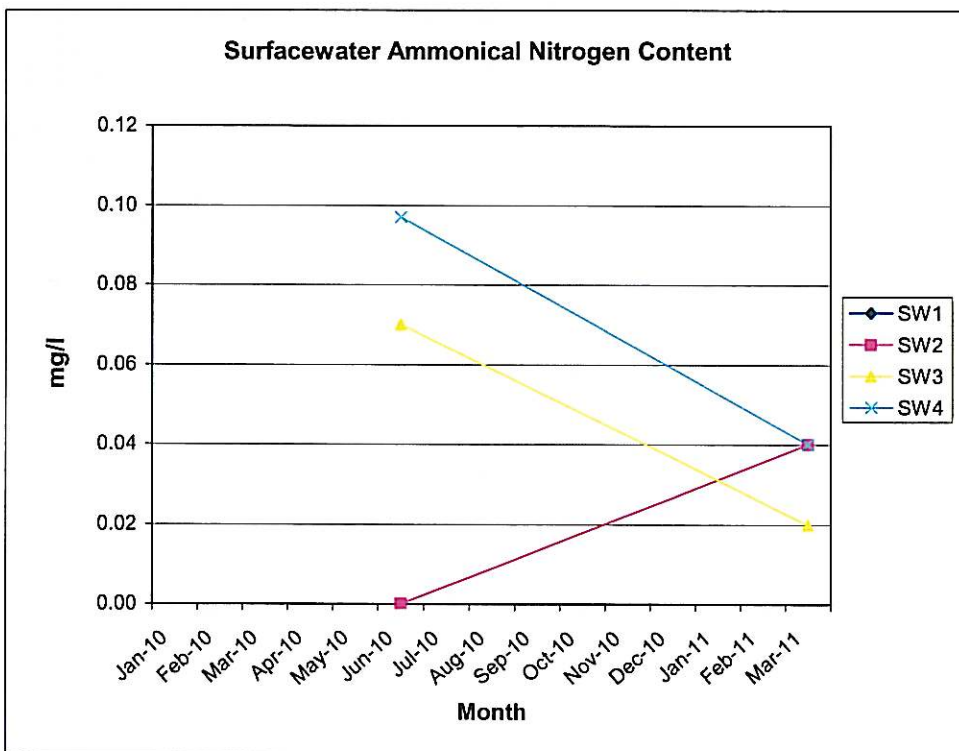
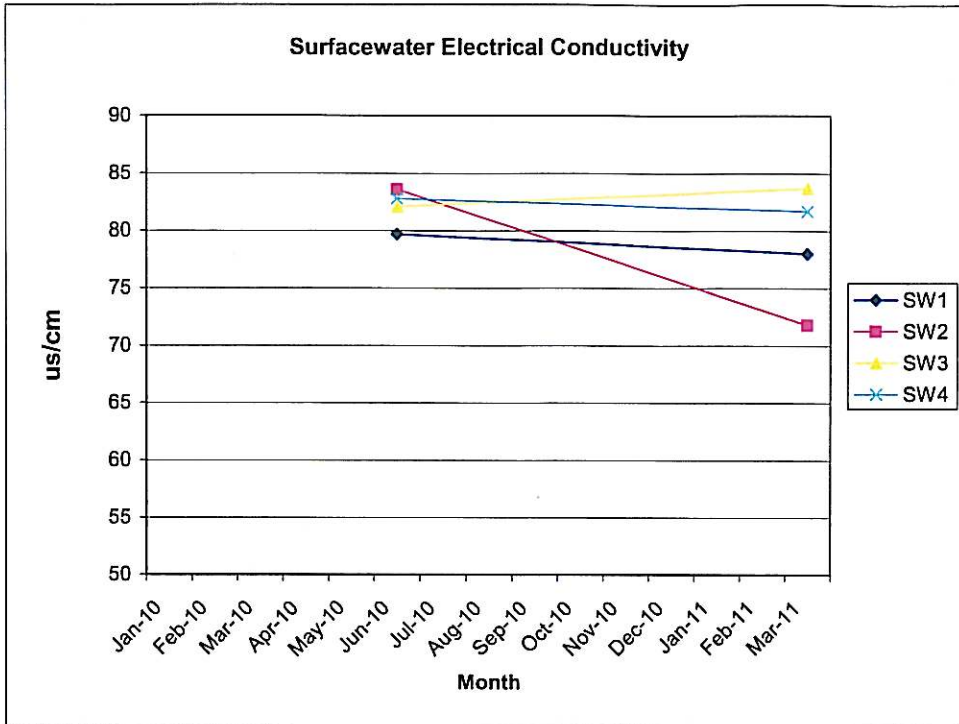


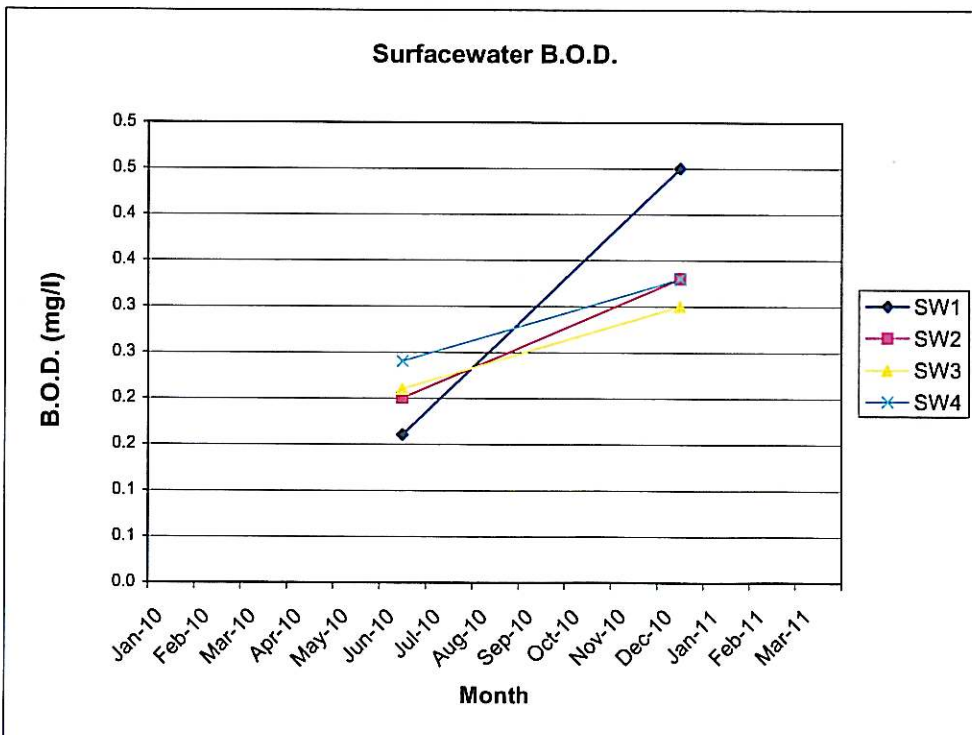
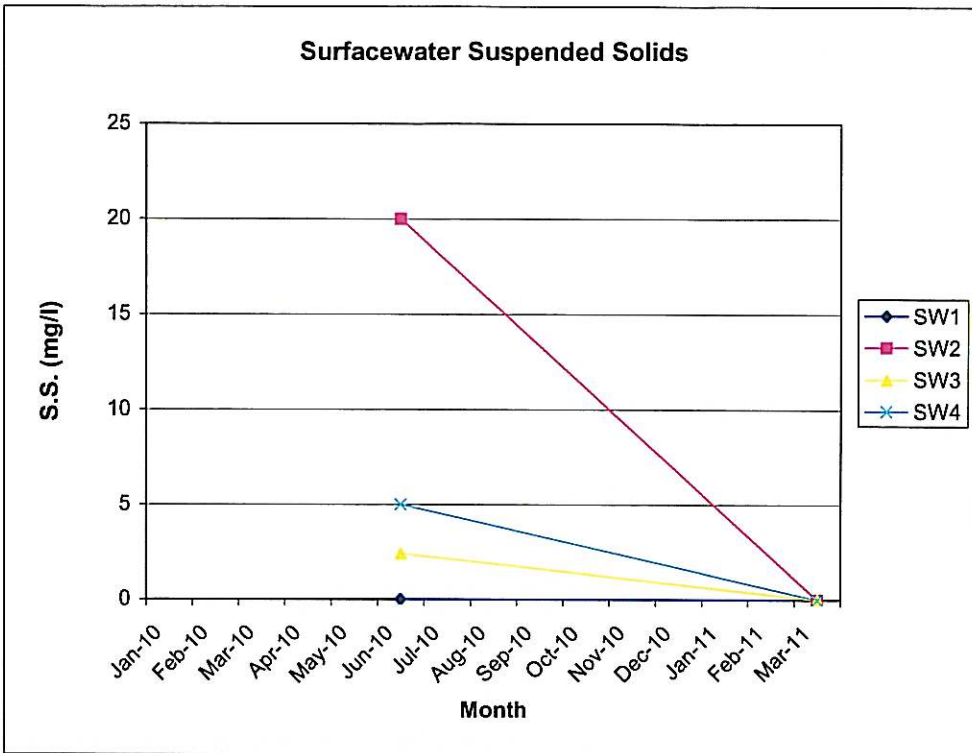
Location		Muckish, Falcarraigh, Co Donegal groundwater GW2														
Sample Type		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Site No																
Date of Sample																
Lab No																
pH																
Temp	C															
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm						3323									1838
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l						6.18									5.85
COD	mg/l						16.90									12.30
BOD	mg/l						120									89
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l						0.58									0.10
SS	mg/l															85
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l						5.34									3.89
Calcium	ug/l															
Cadmium	ug/l															
Chromium	ug/l															
Chloride	mg/l						27									
Chlorine	mg/l															
Copper	ug/l															
Cyanide	mg/l															
Dissolved Iron	ug/l						879.10									
Lead	ug/l															
Magnesium	ug/l															
Manganese	ug/l															
Mercury	ug/l															
Nickel	mg/l															
Potassium	mg/l						8.30									
Sodium	mg/l						11.40									
Sulphate	mg/l															
Zinc	ug/l															
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l															
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l						32.00									
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l						0.00									
Arsenic	mg/l															
Barium	mg/l															
Boron	ug/l															
Flouride	mg/l															
Total Phenols	mg/l						0.09									
Phosphorous	mg/l															
Selenium	mg/l															
Silver	mg/l															
Micrtox	Toxic Units															
Micrtox	Toxic Units															
Nitrite	mg/l															
Nitrate	mg/l															
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l															
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l						0.062									
Total Coliforms																
Facal Coliforms																
Depth	m						0.35									

Location		Muckish, Falcarragh, Co Donegal groundwater GW3														
Sample Type		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Site No		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Lab No		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Temp	°C	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39	18.39
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.71
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70
COD	mg/l	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413	413
BOD	mg/l	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
SS	mg/l	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47	3.47
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l															
Calcium	ug/l															
Cadmium	ug/l															
Chromium	ug/l															
Chloride	mg/l															
Chlorine	mg/l															
Copper	ug/l															
Copper	ug/l															
Cyanide	mg/l															
Dissolved Iron	ug/l															
Lead	ug/l															
Magnesium	ug/l															
Manganese	ug/l															
Mercury	ug/l															
Nickel	mg/l															
Potassium	mg/l															
Sodium	mg/l															
Sulphate	mg/l															
Zinc	ug/l															
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l															
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l															
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l															
Arsenic	mg/l															
Barium	mg/l															
Boron	ug/l															
Flouride	mg/l															
Total Phenols	mg/l															
Phosphorous	mg/l															
Selenium	mg/l															
Silver	mg/l															
Microtox	Microtox Units															
Microtox	Microtox Units															
Nitrite	mg/l															
Nitrate	mg/l															
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l															
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l															
Total Coliforms	mg/l															
Facel Coliforms	mg/l															
Depth	m															0.20

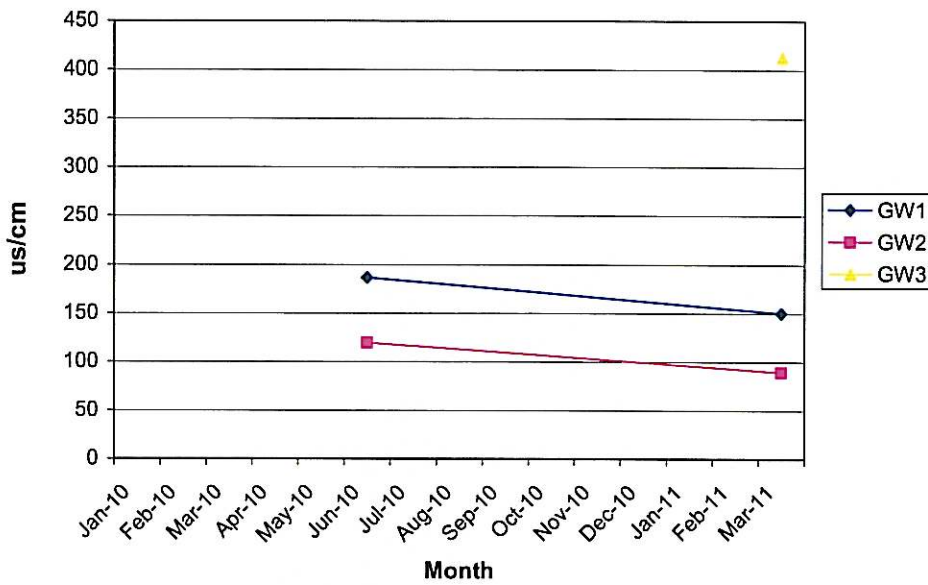
Location		Muckish, Falcairragh, Co Donegal leachate L1														
Sample Type		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Site No		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Date of Sample		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Lab No							3325									
pH							7.62									
Temp	C						16.80									
Electrical Conductivity	uS/cm						5140									
Ammonical Nitrogen	mg/l						246									
GOD	mg/l						1282									
BOD	mg/l						10.50									
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l						5.22									
SS	mg/l						422									
Residue on Evaporator	mg/l															
Calcium	ug/l															
Cadmium	ug/l															
Chromium	ug/l															
Chloride	mg/l						398									
Chlorine	mg/l															
Copper	ug/l															
Cyanide	mg/l															
Dissolved Iron	ug/l															
Lead	ug/l															
Magnesium	ug/l															
Manganese	ug/l															
Mercury	ug/l															
Nickel	mg/l															
Potassium	mg/l															
Sodium	mg/l															
Sulphate	mg/l															
Zinc	ug/l															
Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	mg/l															
Total Organic Carbon	mg/l															
Total Oxidised Nitrogen	mg/l															
Arsenic	mg/l															<0.01
Barium	mg/l															
Boron	ug/l															
Flouride	mg/l															
Total Phenols	mg/l															
Phosphorous	mg/l															
Selenium	mg/l															
Silver	mg/l															
Microtox	Toxic Units															
Microtox	Toxic Units															
Nitrite	mg/l															
Nitrate	mg/l															
Phosphate - ORTHO	mg/l															<0.03
Phosphate - TOTAL	mg/l						0.600									<0.04
Total Coliforms	mg/l															
Facel Coliforms	mg/l															
Depth	m						3.9									4.00

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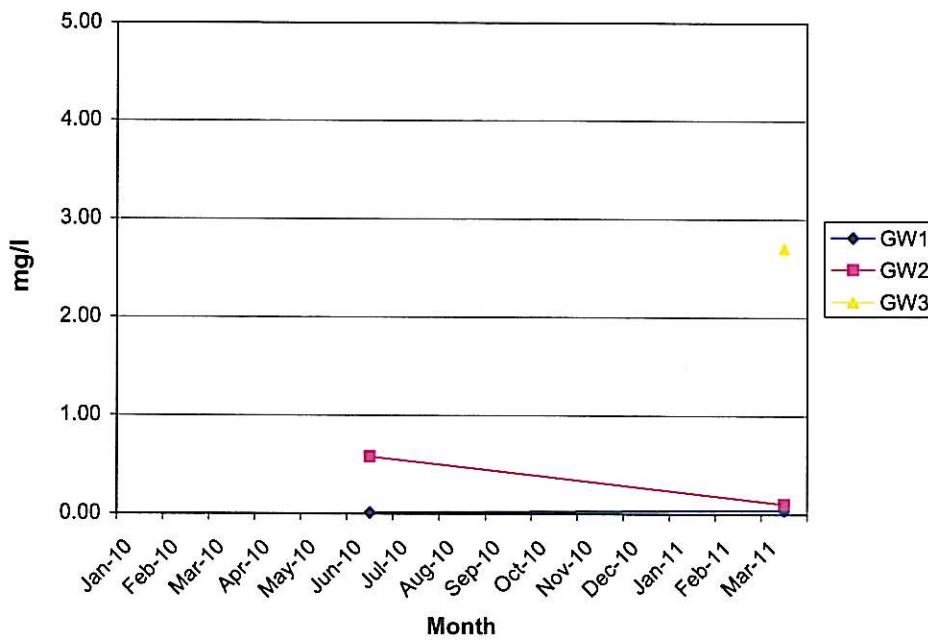




**Groundwater Electrical Conductivity**



**Groundwater Ammonical Nitrogen Content**

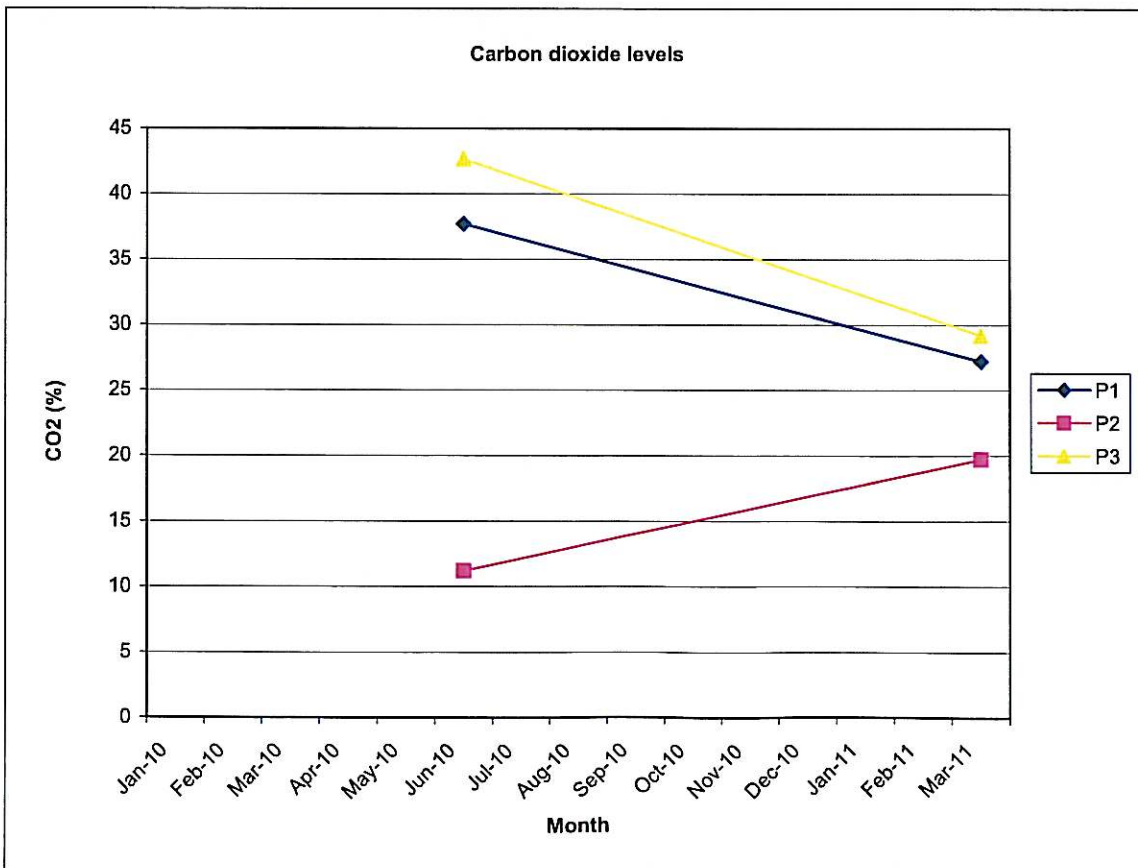
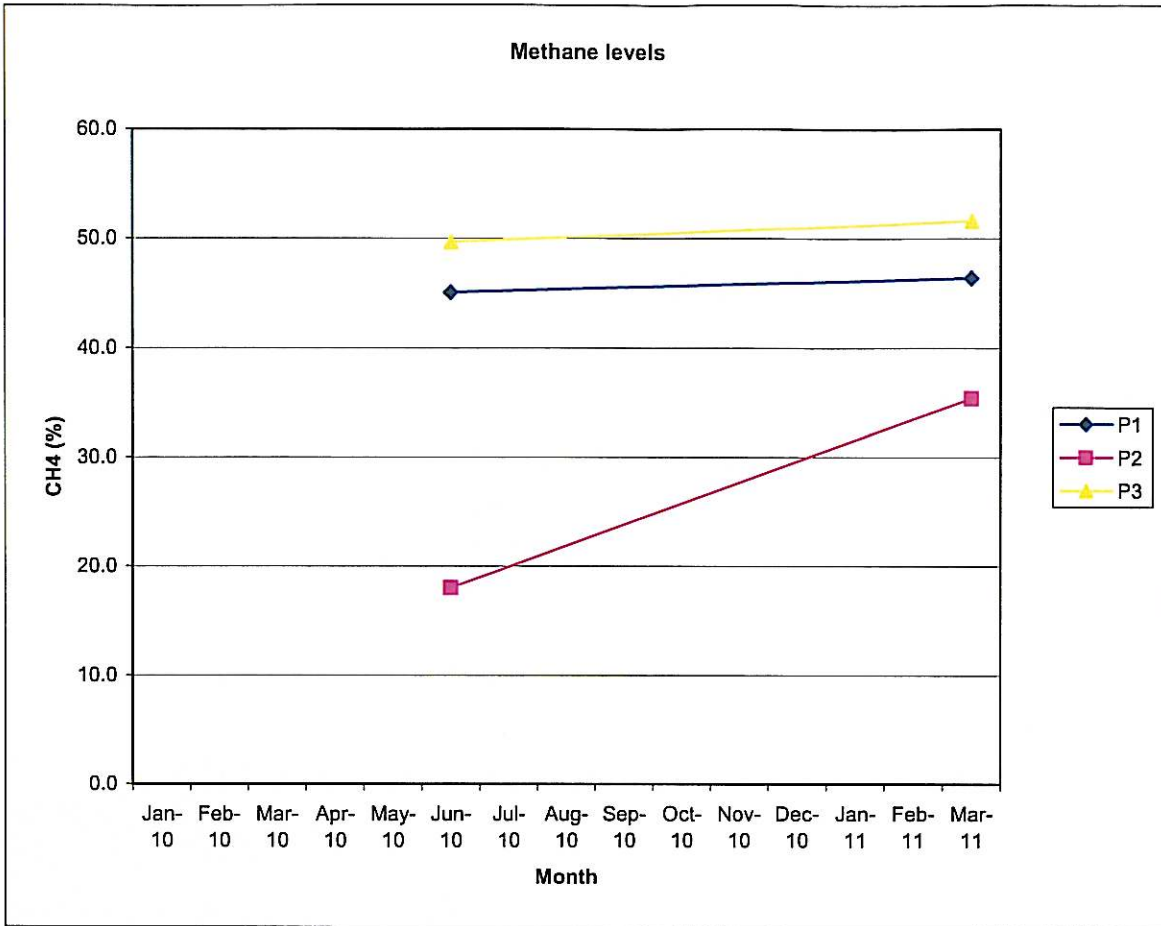


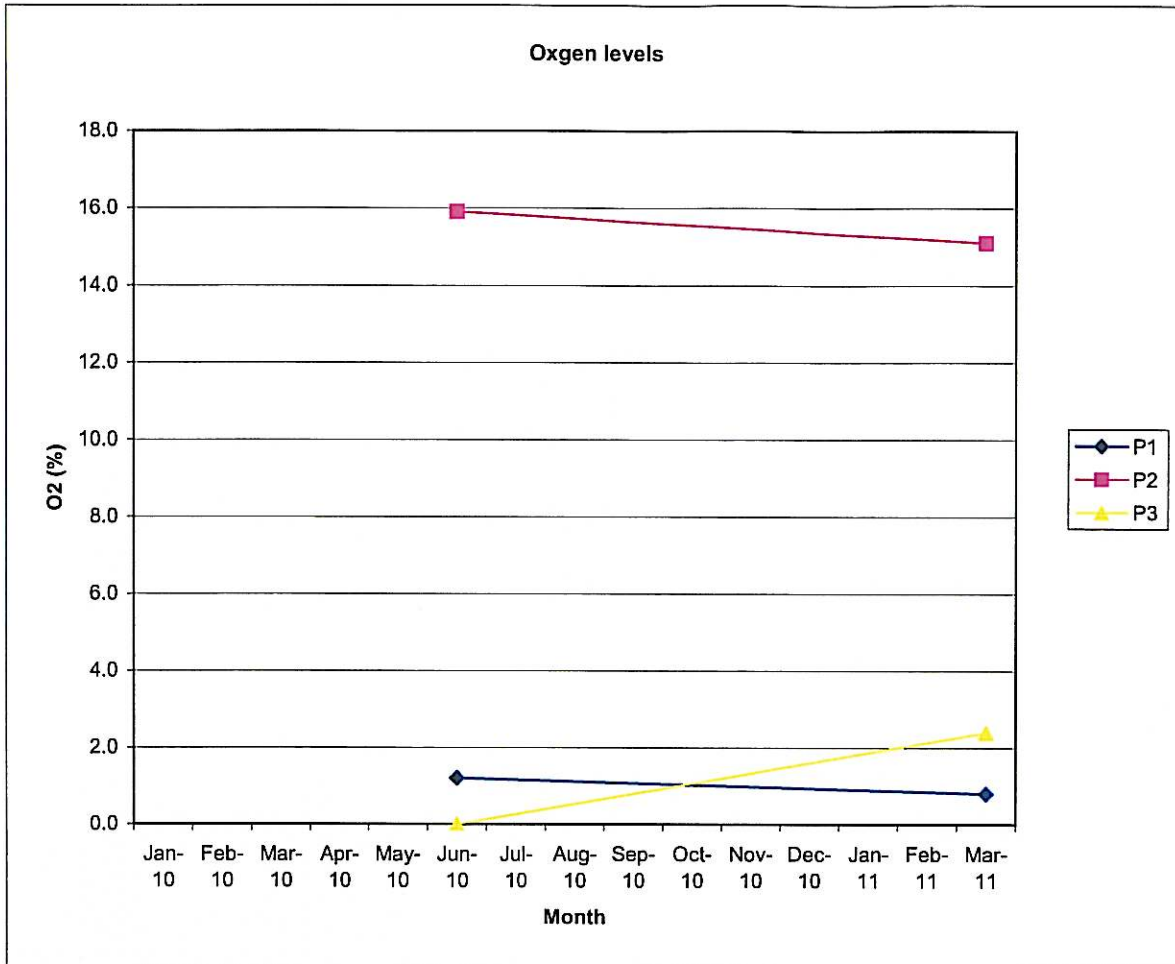












**APPENDIX B**  
**WATER BALANCE CALCULATION**

**MUCKISH WATER BALANCE CALCULATION**

Year	Status	Rainfall (mm)	Temp Restored area Area	Temp Restored area infiltration IRCA(m3)	Restored area Area	Restored area infiltration IRCA(m3)	Total Water	Leachate produced Lo(m3)
2010	Closed	967.5	0		20,500	1983	1983	1983
<b>Total</b>		968						1983

**Assumptions**

<b>IRCA=</b>	Fully Capped/Restored area infiltration of rainfall estimated (2-10%),EPA Manual	10%	%
<b>Restored area</b>	Area capped is 20,500.	20,500	m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Rainfall Data</b>	Data taken from Met Eireann Station Malin Head, Total Rainfall used.	967.5	mm

**APPENDIX C**  
**E-PRTR Regulations**  
**(AER Electronic Reporting System)**

**At the time of reporting the EPA's web-based database for the submission of PRTR the return is not available. When the return can be made a hard copy will be forwarded to the Agency under separate cover.**

4.2 RELEASES TO WATERS

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**SECTION A : SECTOR SPECIFIC PRTR POLLUTANTS**

Data on ambient monitoring of storm/surface water or groundwater, conducted as part of your licence requirements, should NOT be submitted under AER / PRTR Reporting as this only concerns Releases from your facility

POLLUTANT		RELEASURES TO WATERS			Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			
No. Annex II	Name	M/C/E	Method Used		Emission Point 1	QUANTITY		
			Method Code	Designation or Description		T (Total) KG/Year	A (Accidental) KG/Year	F (Fugitive) KG/Year
					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

\* Select a row by double-clicking on the Pollutant Name (Column B) then click the delete button

**SECTION B : REMAINING PRTR POLLUTANTS**

POLLUTANT		RELEASURES TO WATERS			Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			
No. Annex II	Name	M/C/E	Method Used		Emission Point 1	QUANTITY		
			Method Code	Designation or Description		T (Total) KG/Year	A (Accidental) KG/Year	F (Fugitive) KG/Year
79	Chlorides (as Cl)	M	EN ISO 15682:2001	DCC SOP	789.0	789.0	0.0	0.0

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**SECTION C : REMAINING POLLUTANT EMISSIONS (as required in your Licence)**

POLLUTANT		RELEASURES TO WATERS			Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			
Pollutant No.	Name	M/C/E	Method Used		Emission Point 1	QUANTITY		
			Method Code	Designation or Description		T (Total) KG/Year	A (Accidental) KG/Year	F (Fugitive) KG/Year
303	BOD	M	CRM	DCC SOP	20.82	20.82	0.0	0.0
238	Ammonia (as N)	M	CRM	DCC SOP	487.8	487.8	0.0	0.0
327	Nitrate (as N)	M	CRM	DCC SOP	0.06	0.06	0.0	0.0
332	Ortho-phosphate (as PO4)	M	CRM	DCC SOP	0.079	0.079	0.0	0.0
306	COD	M	CRM	DCC SOP	2542.2	2542.2	0.0	0.0
					0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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4.1 RELEASES TO AIR

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SECTION A : SECTOR SPECIFIC PRTR POLLUTANTS

POLLUTANT		METHOD			Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			
No. Annex II	Name	M/C/E	Method Used		Emission Point 1	T (Total) KG/Year	QUANTITY	
			Method Code	Designation or Description			A (Accidental) KG/Year	F (Fugitive) KG/Year
						0.0	0.0	0.0

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SECTION B : REMAINING PRTR POLLUTANTS

POLLUTANT		METHOD			Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			
No. Annex II	Name	M/C/E	Method Used		Emission Point 1	T (Total) KG/Year	QUANTITY	
			Method Code	Designation or Description			A (Accidental) KG/Year	F (Fugitive) KG/Year
55	1,1,1-trichloroethane	C	PER	Landgemv302	0.5972	0.5972	0.0	0.0
03	Carbon dioxide (CO2)	C	PER	Landgemv302	205200.0	205200.0	0.0	0.0
02	Carbon monoxide (CO)	C	PER	Landgemv302	36.57	36.57	0.0	0.0
21	Mercury and compounds (as Hg)	C	PER	Landgemv302	0.0005425	0.0005425	0.0	0.0
01	Methane (CH4)	C	PER	Landgemv302	74790.0	74790.0	0.0	0.0
07	Non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOC)	C	PER	Landgemv302	482.2	482.2	0.0	0.0
56	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	C	PER	Landgemv302	1.722	1.722	0.0	0.0
34	1,2-dichloroethane (EDC)	C	PER	Landgemv302	0.3784	0.3784	0.0	0.0
62	Benzene	C	PER	Landgemv302	1.384	1.384	0.0	0.0
35	Dichloromethane (DCM)	C	PER	Landgemv302	11.09	11.09	0.0	0.0
65	Ethyl benzene	C	PER	Landgemv302	4.55	4.55	0.0	0.0
73	Toluene	C	PER	Landgemv302	33.51	33.51	0.0	0.0
57	Trichloroethylene	C	PER	Landgemv302	3.431	3.431	0.0	0.0
80	Vinyl chloride	C	PER	Landgemv302	4.255	4.255	0.0	0.0
78	Xylenes	C	PER	Landgemv302	11.88	11.88	0.0	0.0

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SECTION C : REMAINING POLLUTANT EMISSIONS (As required in your Licence)

POLLUTANT		METHOD			Please enter all quantities in this section in KGs			
Pollutant No.	Name	M/C/E	Method Used		Emission Point 1	T (Total) KG/Year	QUANTITY	
			Method Code	Designation or Description			A (Accidental) KG/Year	F (Fugitive) KG/Year
						0.0	0.0	0.0

\* Select a row by double-clicking on the Pollutant Name (Column B) then click the delete button

Additional Data Requested from Landfill operators

For the purposes of the National Inventory on Greenhouse Gases, landfill operators are requested to provide summary data on landfill gas (Methane) flared or utilised on their facilities to accompany the figures for total methane generated. Operators should only report their Net methane (CH4) emission to the environment under T(total) KG/yr for Section A: Sector specific PRTR pollutants above. Please complete the table below:

Landfill: Please enter summary data on the quantities of methane flared and / or utilised	Muckish Landfill Site				Facility Total Capacity m3 per hour
	T (Total) kg/Year	M/C/E	Method Code	Designation or Description	
Total estimated methane generation (as per site model)	74790.0	C	PER	Landgemv302	N/A
Methane flared	0.0				0.0 (Total Flaring Capacity)
Methane utilised in engine/s	0.0				0.0 (Total Utilising Capacity)
Net methane emission (as reported in Section A above)	74790.0	C	PER	Landgemv302	N/A



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# AER Returns Workbook

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<b>REFERENCE YEAR</b>	2010
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## 1. FACILITY IDENTIFICATION

Parent Company Name	Donegal County Council
Facility Name	Muckish Landfill Site
PRTR Identification Number	W0126
Licence Number	W0126-01

### Waste or IPPC Classes of Activity

No.	class_name
3.1	The initial melting or production of iron and steel Storage prior to submission to any activity referred to in a preceding paragraph of this Schedule, other than temporary storage, pending collection, on the premises where the waste concerned is produced.
3.13	

Address 1	Muckish
Address 2	Falcarragh
Address 3	Co Donegal
Address 4	
Country	Ireland
Coordinates of Location	-8.03537 55.0931
River Basin District	GBNIENW
NACE Code	3821
Main Economic Activity	Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste
<b>AER Returns Contact Name</b>	Julie Mc Mahon (W0126)
<b>AER Returns Contact Email Address</b>	JULIE.MCMAHON@donegalcoco.ie
<b>AER Returns Contact Position</b>	
<b>AER Returns Contact Telephone Number</b>	074 9122787
<b>AER Returns Contact Mobile Phone Number</b>	
<b>AER Returns Contact Fax Number</b>	074 9161304
<b>Production Volume</b>	0.0
<b>Production Volume Units</b>	
<b>Number of Installations</b>	0
<b>Number of Operating Hours in Year</b>	0
<b>Number of Employees</b>	0
<b>User Feedback/Comments</b>	
<b>Web Address</b>	

## 2. PRTR CLASS ACTIVITIES

Activity Number	Activity Name
50.1	General
50.1	General

## 3. SOLVENTS REGULATIONS (S.I. No. 543 of 2002)

Is it applicable?	
Have you been granted an exemption ?	
If applicable which activity class applies (as per Schedule 2 of the regulations) ?	
Is the reduction scheme compliance route being used ?	

5. ONSITE TREATMENT & OFFSITE TRANSFERS OF WASTE

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Please enter all quantities on this sheet in Tonnes

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Transfer Destination	European Waste Code	Hazardous	Quantity (Tonnes per Year)	Description of Waste	Waste Treatment Operation	Method Used		Location of Treatment	Haz Waste : Name and Licence/Permit No of Next Destination Facility	Non	Haz Waste : Address of Next Destination Facility	Name and License / Permit No. and Address of Final Recoverer / Disposer (HAZARDOUS WASTE ONLY)	Actual Address of Final Destination i.e. Final Recovery / Disposal Site (HAZARDOUS WASTE ONLY)
						Haz Waste : Name and Licence/Permit No of Recover/Disposer			Non Haz Waste : Address of Recover/Disposer				
Within the Country	19 07 03	No	2960.0	landfill leachate other than those mentioned in 19 07 02	D8	M	Weighed	Onsite in Ireland	Donegal County Council WWTP,D0009-01		Letterkenny WTTP,Magheranan,Letterkenny Donegal,Ireland		

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